



WRESTLING MATCHES

The wrestling match between Jack Stone and Ed. Shultz at the Tabb Opera House Thursday afternoon was witnessed by a small crowd. Stone won the match in straight falls. The winner, Stone was billed to wrestle Demetral, the Greek, Thursday night and after winning one fall was thrown the next two. This is the first time Stone has lost a match in this city by legitimate holds, the match he lost to Lewis being lost with the strangle hold which is barred in regular contests. Stone claimed that the match of the afternoon took too much out of him but it was the consensus of opinion that the Greek was the better man. A match between the Greek and Husane, the Turk, should attract a large crowd.

Monogram Stationery.

A box of monogram stationery makes an ideal Christmas gift. See window display and place your order early.

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C. D. WADE MARRIES IN NEW YORK

Mr. C. D. Wade, of Jamestown, N. Y., formerly of this city, and Miss Olive Earnest, of Royalton, N. Y., were married last week at Royalton. The wedding was celebrated at the Methodist church, the Rev. Dr. Clark-son being the officiating minister.

Mr. Wade is well remembered here where he lived up until a few years ago. He was one of the most popular young men in this city and the news of his marriage will be of interest to many. The Advocate extends congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

We will have full line of Xmas. candies, nuts and fruits.

Vanarsdell & Co.

ORGANIZE KNITTING BRIGADE

The women of the Spencer neighborhood have organized a knitting brigade for the benefit of the soldiers of the warring nations in Europe. Mrs. B. F. Perry is chairman. They hope to have 100 pair of wristlets by the 15th of this month. Any woman or group of women wishing to assist in the work will apply to the chairman for the yarn. The organization is also collecting clothing for the Belgians and any contributions will be gratefully received and promptly forwarded.

SEVERELY SCALDED

Friends here have received news of a painful accident to Mrs. Allie Banfield, at Morehead a few days ago. Mrs. Banfield was shaking ashes from a stove when a kettle of boiling water fell over on her, severely burning her head and shoulders.

Lost Cow

A small jersey cow, 3 years old, slit in right ear, left horn slipped, strayed from my place on Mackie avenue November 18th. Liberal reward for return of cow.

Sam Lee.

We are now ready with our beautiful line of Holiday goods, consisting of new and up-to-date novelties.

The Novelty Store.

DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mr. Rowland J. Ratliff, of Sharpsburg Succumbs to Disease After Operation.

Mr. Rowland J. Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, aged 40 years, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington Saturday evening at four o'clock of peritonitis. Mr. Ratliff had been ill for several weeks. He had been taken to the hospital suffering with appendicitis and was operated on but peritonitis set in which caused his death.

The body was brought to this city on the C. & O. train Sunday and taken to Sharpsburg for interment.

Mr. Ratliff was well known in this city and was a jovial, good natured gentleman with a host of admiring friends and the news of his death will be received with sorrow.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Ratliff, his wife and one son besides three brothers, Messrs. Allie, Omer and William Ratliff. The Advocate tenders sympathy to the bereaved family.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE

TO BE THE SHERIFF

Sheriff Harry F. Howell is one of the few men not complaining about collections. During the past three days he has collected something over \$40,000 in taxes. The best day he had was Monday, the collections reaching \$21,000 that day. As the law requires the Sheriff has now placed the 6 per cent. penalty upon all unpaid taxes.

Engraved Greeting Cards are all the rage—you should place your orders now.

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OLD GENTLEMAN

Mr. Isaac Dean, father of Magistrate C. L. Dean, on November 23rd celebrated his 90th birthday. He is quite active for a man of his years and his many friends trust he will live to enjoy many more birthdays.



The Fair Store is headquarters for Santa Claus.

We have a large line to select from, Dolls of all kinds, extra large dolls for \$1.50 each—see the whistling boy—Large assortment of toys at the right price—Mechanical trains guaranteed for 6 months.

The Fair.

SISTER OF DR. SHIRLEY DIES AT WINCHESTER

Mrs. Laura Ogden, aged 58 years, died last Thursday night at her home in Winchester, following an illness of about four months. Sometime ago an operation was performed for tuberculosis of the bone and since then she has been slowly sinking. Mrs. Ogden was a sister of Dr. J. A. Shirley, of this city, and Dr. I. A. Shirley, of Winchester. Besides her two brothers she is survived by eight sons and two daughters. The funeral service was held Saturday morning at her late residence.

Although the weather is warm Xmas will be here the 25th of December just the same, so get ready for it by buying your numerous gifts at The Novelty Store.

BUYS JOHNSON FARM

Mr. W. E. Little, of Winchester, has purchased the farm of J. G. Johnson of 170 acres lying on the Grassy Lick Pike. While the price paid was private it is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$165.00 per acre. This farm is known as Emerald Chief Stock Farm and has a reputation all over the country. Mr. Little is a brother of Mr. E. R. Little of this county.

Lost: Electric torch, on Saturday night between my house and Garage. M. R. Hainline.

ILLITERACY QUESTION

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, who was to address the citizens of this county Thursday night on the "Illiteracy Question," did not come to fill her appointment. A meeting was held at the Courthouse, however, and brief addresses were made by Superintendent W. O. Hopper, Dr. William R. Thompson, Rev. Clyde Darsie, Rev. J. S. Wilson, Rev. T. W. Watts and Hon. Charles D. Grubbs.

Turkeys for Sale

Pure bred Bourbon Reds, gobblers, \$3.50; hens, \$2.50.

Mrs. F. P. Boyd, 19-4t. Phone 619-R.

SELLS SMALL FARM

Mr. A. B. Setters has sold his small suburban place, containing 6 acres and improvements on the Winchester pike to his son-in-law, Richmond D. Turley. Possession given immediately. Mr. Turley was already living in the residence. The price was not made public.

Share Ribs and Pure Pork Country Sausage at Greenwade's.

PISTOL TOLER FINED

Everett Carter, of Bath county, was fined \$50.00 and ten days in jail Monday for carrying concealed weapons. Policeman was the arresting officer.

Fowls Wanted.

I will buy live or dressed Turkeys and pay you the cash, wire me your price at once, also geese, fresh eggs and chickens.

W. D. Speece, Pleasantville, N. J. 22-5t

Lehman foot warmers—best and cheapest at Conroy's. 21-2t.

WILL MOVE OFFICE

The Western Union Telegraph Company has rented the building of Reid Rogers on Court Street in this city, and will fit up a modern office room and move their telegraph department from the National Hotel to that location January 1.

Country sausage at Vanarsdell's.

Forced Sale.

All my fine Rhode Island Red Cockerels and pullets for sale at utility prices if taken before Jan. 1. 22-4t. Ben R. Turner, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Phone 130.

For Christmas suggestions call at The Novelty Store.

RAIN BRINGS HAPPINESS

Farmers Feel Greatly Encouraged and Better Times are Now Predicted.

Joy reigns today in the homes of hundreds of farmers of Montgomery and surrounding tobacco raising counties. Rain started Saturday night and continued practically all day Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This is the first rain of any consequence for several weeks and the first opportunity the farmers have had to strip their tobacco which was very dry and took some time to come in case, however, Monday everybody was busy bulking down and stripping.

The first sale of the season will be held at the Farmers' House Saturday.

This is the first year that the loose leaf houses will operate under the new law, which requires a record of each sale, the amount sold and the price paid to be posted each day following a sale. The general average must also be posted.

Buyers have already been assigned to this city. The opening of the warehouses will be of great benefit not only to the farmer but to the merchant as well, both of whom have been complaining of hard times for several weeks.

Greeting Cards.

The substitution of engraved greeting cards in the place of small gifts is strongly in evidence. You should place your orders NOW to assure prompt delivery.

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See window display.

W. L. Douglas shoes sold by The Walsh Co.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

United States Senator Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona visited the family of Mr. Allen Prewitt, Sr., last week. Mr. Smith was only recently re-elected to the Senate. Mr. Marcus Prewitt, of this county was named for the Senator who has been a friend of the family for many years.

You can have your saddles and harness overhauled or trade them in on new ones at Conroy's. 21-2t.

QUARANTINE LIFTED IN 27 NON-INFECTED COUNTIES

Fat cattle from twenty-seven non-infected counties in Kentucky will be open to shipment not later than Wednesday to other States for immediate slaughter, following an inspection by the United States Government authorities. It is estimated that in the twenty-seven counties released from the Federal embargo \$1,000,000 worth of fat cattle are awaiting shipment, being held on feed by the farmers at great expense.

Great credit is due to the work done by Dr. Joseph H. Kastle, director of the Kentucky Experiment Station, and Dr. Robert Graham, in charge of the Department of Veterinary Science, who have been actively at work in urging that conditions in Central Kentucky and other portions of the State warrant the belief that no danger would ensue in shipping fat cattle to the big market centers for immediate slaughter, after being thoroughly inspected. Dr. Kastle directed letters to the Department of Agriculture at Washington and to the State Department of Agriculture at Frankfort and enlisted the support of Senators James and Camden.

Turkeys for Sale.

Pure White Holland turkeys for sale. Mrs. J. H. Gillaspie. Phone 544-m. (22-3t pd)

MRS. CLARENCE WARNER VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER

Mrs. Clarence Warner died at the home of her father-in-law Mr. R. R. Warner, Monday morning of typhoid fever after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Warner before her marriage was Miss Nettie Smith, daughter of Mr. E. W. Smith, of this city. She was a young woman of lovely Christian character and her death was quite a shock to her friends. She is survived by her father, Mr. E. W. Smith and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Fitzpatrick, her husband and two small children besides other relatives. We extend our sympathy to the stricken family.

Court Day Dinner.

The ladies of the Grassy Lick church will serve dinner in the Rogers' building on Maysville street on next County Court Day, Monday, December 21st.

Stetson 1915 hats at Walsh's.

VOTE OF COURT IS UNANIMOUS

In Confirming Selection of Mr. W. F. Crooks As Our Next County Road Engineer.

At the regular December meeting of the Fiscal Court, held yesterday, at which all members were present, Mr. W. F. Crooks presented his certificate of qualification from the State Commissioner of Public Roads, as required by law and his selection as County Road Engineer of Montgomery County was unanimously confirmed by the court. He succeeds Mr. Jno. S. Wyatt, whom the court thanked for his uniform courtesy to all members during his term of office. Immediately Mr. Crooks qualified by executing bond and taking the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

When seen by the representative of the Advocate Mr. Crooks said: "In accepting the office of County Road Engineer I fully appreciate the fact that I cannot make all our turnpikes model highways, with the limited funds available for the purpose, under the present system of taxation and no one at all conversant with the cost of such improvements will expect this, yet my selection having been confirmed by the unanimous vote of the court, without a single promise from me to any one, directly or indirectly, (other than that I would do my full duty to the best of my ability,) I feel, with the aid of the State Department of Public Roads, that I can make a creditable showing in the office and in my efforts to do this I ask the co-operation of every taxpayer of Montgomery County."

Stone's wrapped cakes. Sanitary Meat Market.

A hot head usually goes with cold heart, while a cool head often proves that heart is warm.

Lost

Fur neck piece on High street, Howard avenue, Clay or Maysville street Saturday afternoon. Finder call phone 59. Reward will be given. N. H. Trimble.

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JOURNALISTS AT THE FRONT

Newspaper men have ever been ready to serve their country when it was imperiled by war. In every land and in every age they have been among the first to respond to the nation's call to arms. When Germany declared war against England the journalists of Great Britain were prompt to tender their services to the government. In France the number who joined the colors was so great that many of the newspapers were obliged to suspend publication because there were not enough members of the several staffs left to bring them out.

It would seem as though if there was any one class of men who, from the nature of their employment, would be warranted in remaining at home it would be journalists. No one can dispute the fact that it is most important that those who are left behind when the soldiers take the field should be informed as to what is going on at the front. There is no better way of acquainting them than through the newspapers.

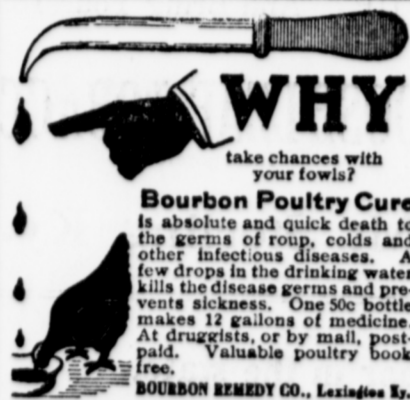
Hence it often happens that the service rendered by the journalists in sticking to their offices is often as valuable to the government as the service performed in the field. Many of them, however, prefer to follow the more dangerous and certainly the more appealingly attractive course of enlisting in the ranks, in the belief that they can do much more to aid their country in time of peril.

Spare Ribs and Pure Pork Country Sausage at Greenwade's.

HAPPINESS

Our happiness in this world depends upon the affections we are able to inspire. We need the regard and love of fellow-beings, the sunshine of congenial companionship and the warm handclasp of fellowship. These are sought by all. Some make friends easily and quickly, while others can count their numbers on the fingers of one hand. True and lasting friendship will follow kindly deeds. The man made the beneficiary of some kind act will love the benefactor. Hence deeds that seem to entail sacrifice are often the source of much genuine happiness. Money spent in an effort to benefit individuals less fortunate than ourselves is well spent and in almost every case will yield interest that can not be computed by the use of figures. The fruit of such kind deeds, is kind words, mothers' blessings, fathers' appreciation and boys' and girls' admiration.

There was a time when a fool was born every minute. But since the automobile was invented the ratio was increased to four every second.



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AMUSEMENTS.

"Freckles"

The attraction at the Tabb Opera House, Dec. 2, will be "Freckles," dramatized from the popular novel by Gene Stratton-Porter, author of "The Girl of the Limberlost" and "The Harvester," with special incidental music and song numbers by Anatol Friedland, the celebrated Viennese composer, interspersed throughout the action of the play. "Freckles," the play, is a faithful dramatization of this popular story, and follows closely the story of the book, all of the characters being reproduced in the stage version. It is said to be even wider in its appeal than was the novel which has had an enormous sale. The story of "Freckles" has to do with a deserted, friendless youth of 19 or 20, with only one hand, but a heart of gold. He tramps into Limberlost, goes to the camp of the Grand Rapids Lumber Company, and after a little vexatious obstruction, gets to close quarters with the boss, McLean. The latter soon recognizes in the boy, notwithstanding his physical handicap, the making of a faithful guardian over the company's property. McLean becomes conscious that he has discovered the man he wants, and Freckles takes up his duties, which involve incessant solitary watching. Timber thieves invade the Limberlost, and Freckles has many a ticklish job in dealing with them.

When friendship is found under the surface then love was built better than it knew. It can be welcomed as the nucleus around which love must be built, then can the question, "What is love?" be answered. Such love brings out all that is best in man and woman. Being honest and sincere, each true to themselves and each other, there are no veils to be lifted from illusions and no disappointments to follow in the intimacy of close acquaintance. Marriage will be a glorious success instead of a failure. Love will be robbed of its coarseness for which honest friendship for its foundation passion will become pure and holy—a divinity.

Fresh oysters, celery and cranberries for Thanksgiving at Vanarsdell's

CLIPPINGS FROM THE SNAGTOWN TORCHLIGHT

On account of the European war the subscription price of the Torchlight has been raised to \$5 per year, cash in advance.

On account of the loss of import duties advertising rates will be increased 50 cents per inch. Effective at once.

We are pained to announce that, owing to the almost complete suspension of the importation of chemicals, obituary poems will cost you 10 cents a line hereafter.

It being impossible to export prunes to Przemyśl, notices of church suppers will be charged for at the rate of \$2 each and two tickets to the supper.

Resulting from the suspension of regular shipping facilities between this town and the Gulf of Obigosh, all pumpkins, apples, potatoes, corn, grapes, etc., brought to this office under the pretext of exhibition to the editor will be seized as contraband of war.

All persons owing the Torchlight more than a year's subscription will be shot as spies.

We had the pleasure of tarring and feathering two calamity prophets one day last week. We are law abiding citizens and have ceased to lynch folks.

Jim Graham, a subscriber of the Torchlight complains that we don't publish enough war news, and we herewith state the reason: This is only a weekly newspaper, and we have no leased wire, while cable tolls would put us in the hands of a receiver in about six hours by the town clock. Besides, we are so busy keeping the wolf from the door, we have no time to monkey with any other war.

Saturday Arthur Walsh went to Pumpkin Center and bought a quarter's worth of moth balls and sat up until Sunday at 4 a. m. trying to kill the pesky little things but couldn't hit a single one of 'em.

Mr. Goerge R. Belding, of Hot Water Springs who is trying to procure an airship right of way between his city and Bald Knob, Ark., stopped off in Snagtown a few minutes Thursday morning. His legal adviser, Col. Harry H. Myers, of Little Rock met him here, but judging from his looks he will no do any advising for some time as he was looking footsore and weary with cuckle burs on his frazzled-out trousers. When Capt. John Plunkett, (who is us) approached Col. Myers, we were informed that he had just gone through a Kansas cyclone which turned a well inside out and a cellar upside down—moved a township line, blew all the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but the bunghole. It also changed the day of the week blew the hair off a bald headed man, lifted the mortgages off farms, blew the cracks out of a fence and took all the wind out of a politician. Col. Myers says it was the worst wind storm he ever witnessed.

The Deputy Constable, John Danshner made an important discovery Friday morning when he unearthed an old watch from an abandoned strawstack on Peavine Ridge. The watch has been buried for about fifteen years, and the only clue to the mystery is that the watch stopped at 8:30 o'clock.

Somebody threw a rock and broke out one of the window lights in the mail carrier's spectacle the other day. He will keep that eye shut until he can have a new glass put in.

A heavy bunch of clouds passed over Snagtown yesterday bound for a Sunday school picnic in progress near Lazy Hollow school house.

John Ruddy spent two days in Peavine Ridge last week. While there he put up at the Dun Front saloon.

W. C. Herman will go over into the Wildcat neighborhood next week looking around. He will wear his high-power spectacles and will leave no stone unturned in his sight-seeing trip.

Walter Ebel, editor of the Plunkville Patriot Sundayed in Snagtown.

This is about the most unimportant event we have been compelled to chronicle in some time.

Theodore Edsall has accepted the agency for a patent watch, which he is showing the eager public. The watch has the words "Day" and "Night" stamped on its face, and that section of the dial traversed by the hour hand during the night is dark, while that if the day is light. By using this watch a person will not have to look out of doors to tell when it is getting dark.

Jack Barnett walked from the Mountain Dew stillhouse Saturday evening.

The editor of the Snagtown Torchlight, who is us, has been elected president of the Mint Julep Society—much against our will, as we like it straight.

The moonshine distillery has moved 10 miles further.

Larry Rinaldo, who recently took two boxes of pills sent him by a large factory in the east, has been asked for a photograph of himself. It will appear in an almanac to be issued by the company, and Larry has ordered several extra copies.

Ed. McDermott has got hold of another wheel for his wagon. Now all four are about the same size.

Jack Goodine, who is a prospective candidate for coroner four years from now, mixed business with pleasure Sunday and attended the preaching at Rattlesnake Ford.

Don't pass up the pleasures of life. You've seen the museum mummy—take a hunch from him. He hasn't had any fun for over five thousand years. He had his opportunity—did he get his share? Do you? Live, love and laugh—there'll come a time when you can't. Ask the sick, the hopeless cripple or confirmed invalid, what a sound mind and body are worth. Ask the blind what God's sunshine is for—the prisoner what liberty is—the mummy what joyous laughter and song and love of home and kindred and family really mean. He knew once—did he enjoy these blessings to the full, as Deity intended? He won't answer—it's up to you. Happiness is a divine heritage. God never intended that we should sulk in the shadows of fanaticism, selfishness, sorrow or greed. To laugh is to live—to live is to love life and all it contains. The man who buries himself in workshop or office with no thought of pleasure or reasonable relaxation and intent only on the duties of the daily grind, is a fool. He may leave a twenty-dollar tombstone or two to mark the hole he and his family finally crawled into; but he was as dead as the mummy through all the years he served as mammon's slave, and well deserved a place in some museum alongside the other one. The man who persistently poses as a pessimist and sneers at life and its pleasures—whose eyes never see the sun, whose heart knows no happiness and whose nature is a mixture of miasmatic malice and other forms of mental malversation—is another mummy whom the world could well spare for whose resined and multi-wrapped cadaver a museum yawns. Neither ever knows the true meaning of the word life. There is no such Great Boon as the foolkiller, else they'd both been eliminated from a beautiful and otherwise pleasing and soul inspiring landscape long ago. And don't take life too seriously, dear—the lane is not very long at best—the mummy has had a long nap and you may have a longer. Loiter a little on the way, and enjoy the blessed sunshine and that sweet muse with which the world is filled if you will but attune your ear to its vibrant melody. You've songs galore in your repertoire—be ye saint or sinner—if you but give voice to them. And clouds will pass quickly if you help push. Don't grieve over trifles, or more serious things which can't be helped. It has happened to others, and they got well. A kind providence is always doing business at the old stand—tomorrow will come, and with it new thoughts, inspiring hopes and maybe more butter on your bread. Father Ryan told it all when he said: "Never a tear bedimmed the eye that time and patience did not dry—never a lip that was curved in pain that could not be kissed into smiles again." There ain't no devil of despair—and every man is his own mummy.

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THE NEW ORDINANCE.

While we go to press before it has actually taken place, we are informed that the City Council will have adopted, by the time this issue reaches our readers, at its meeting Tuesday night, an ordinance placing upon nearly all remunerative professions and occupations a tax, commonly called an occupation tax, in anticipation of a deficit due to the loss of saloon license money, which heretofore netted the city \$5500.00.

We have not seen the ordinance, but are told it was drawn with a view of making the assessments as low as could be in order to raise approximately the sum heretofore paid into the City Treasury by saloons.

The Mayor and Councilmen have given the proposed ordinance much thought. They realize it will work a hardship on many, while upon a prosperous few it will fall lightly. This step is in harmony with the course pursued in all small cities upon being voted dry. As rightly said by the Court of Appeals in a number of cases, such an ordinance cannot be figured out on a basis of equity. It is rather a measure of necessity, made so by the sovereign will of the people to meet a condition not of the City Fathers' making and in which they had no voice other than as voters.

If the recent election is upheld, it will not be possible, as some seem to think, to do away with all officers. There can and doubtless will be a material reduction in salaries and other savings made by retrenchment and reform, but if the election is upheld, we want to see the law enforced. The city and county ought to be made dry both in name and in fact. To do this, we must have alert officers, as the law does not enforce itself and prosecutions must be prompt, vigorous and certain. Otherwise, the law will be a farce.

In a short time we hope and believe matters will so adjust themselves as to permit of a repeal of this tax, as has been the experience of other cities, but until it is we urge those charged with the maintenance of our city government to make the tax as low as can be, having ever in mind the fact they represent a people now already heavily burdened by taxation

ADULT ILLITERACY

Adult illiteracy has been wiped out of Rowan county, because one woman set her mind and heart to the achievement of that purpose. Adult illiteracy is going to be wiped out in Kentucky, because the women of the State have set their minds and hearts to the achievement of that purpose. The women are led by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, who, single-handed, fought against adult illiteracy in Rowan. Allied with their organization are the press, the pulpit and the city, county and State administrations.

Time was, and not so long ago in Kentucky, that public mention of the State's illiteracy was resented. The chief weapon in the present campaign is to be publicity. Having learned the facts, Kentucky purposes to remedy, not ignore, them.

There are more than 200,000 adult illiterates in Kentucky. Eighty-seven thousand of them are voters and that number of voters constitute the balance of power in any State election. Good government will not be ushered in when these illiterate voters are made literate—there is no royal road to good government—but the invitation to the politician to play on the prejudice of ignorance will be withdrawn.

If that were the sole result effected the campaign would be more than justified. But the wiping out of adult illiteracy in Kentucky means more than that. It means that ignorant parents will no longer bring children into a life of ignorance. It means the opening of a new world for those that sit in darkness. It means increased earning capacity for the worker, a larger outlook for the individual. It is the substitution of brotherhood for isolation. It will give to the community, the country and the State men equipped to comprehend and to help bear their share of a common burden. It means 200,000 converts to the cause of education, and education is fundamental in the progress of any people.

Kentucky has more than her fair share of adult illiterates. That fact is admitted. There is to be no adult illiteracy in Kentucky at the end of the year 1920. That is the goal set. It will be reached.—Louisville Times.

ILLITERACY.

We are not opposed to the campaign now being waged in Kentucky against adult illiteracy. On the contrary we heartily favor it, yet we believe the same amount of energy to prevent child illiteracy would accomplish more lasting good.

It requires years in our judgment to properly make an illiterate literate. To disturb Uncle Rufus, who has been in total darkness for seventy-five years, long enough to teach him to mechanically write his name or copy a letter by the use of a form, aside from sentiment, has but little real value.

as we see it. The trouble is he has been reached just seventy years too late and we believe the only permanent solution of the question in the community or consolidated school, such as is proposed near Judy. Statistics show that in communities where not more than half the children attended school regularly, that more than ninety per cent. attended when community schools were established.

We want to see the country boy and girl have the same educational advantages their city brother and sister have. We believe in compulsory education and feel that the surer way to permanently eradicate illiteracy is through the boys and girls who are now criminally being permitted to grow to manhood and womanhood in total ignorance or nearly so.

Sutton - Eastin Company

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

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Corner Main and Bank Streets

Day Phone: 481

Night Phones: 295 and 23



Our store is the gift headquarters of the town. This is so because our Christmas line contains the most items for the most people at the most attractive prices. Big values in Holiday goods from all the world—we offer you these confident of our ability to please you. The display is now on.

The Fair.

And the Comona Coat—that's the latest, boys—on exhibition at Walsh's, style starters.

For Sale.

Brown mare, 6 years old, sound, works anywhere and nice driver. Gentle and not afraid of autos. In foal to Peter Montgomery. This mare is standard bred by South 2:17 1/4, dam Lillian Todd, dam of Agnes Winn. 2 year old trial of 2:21 1/2. Asa Bean.

A genuine hand-made set of Buggy Harness, \$12—at Conroy's. 21-2t.

Notice to Turkey Raisers

We will pay the highest market price for your turkeys. Christmas market opens December 1st. (2t) G. D. Sullivan & Co.

Fur caps, from \$1.50 to \$6.00. The Walsh Co.

FARMER'S WEEK

The Kentucky Corn Growers Association will be held at the College of Agriculture, Lexington, Ky., January 4-9, in connection with Farmer's Week. Special prizes are provided, offering premiums for the largest percentage of grain shelled from 70 ears of corn, also for the greatest weight of corn shelled from 70 ears. Shelling and weighing to be done at the corn show, under supervision of judge and public.

For further information address T. R. Bryant, Sec. Experiment Station, Lexington.

Shingles for Sale.

Oak and poplar quarter sawed shingles. For prices and sample see C. G. Thompson at Chiles-Thompson Warehouse on Bank street or apply to S. M. Walker, Mt. Sterling, R. R. No. 4. 21-2t.

New buckwheat flour at Vanarsdell's.

Monogram stationery or engraved calling cards makes a nice Xmas gift.

Advocate Pub. Co.

See Walsh's windows.



Perfectly Laundered

Celebrate the Yuletide in CLEAN, A-1 LAUNDERED LINEN—Linen that has been so laundered that it really looks its best—no frayed edges, neglected spots, etc.

You'll celebrate the Happy Yuletide comfortably and in the best laundered linen if the work is done by US for our methods preclude all possibility of secondary work, etc.

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FOX HUNTERS ORGANIZE

The following men compose the Oil Springs Fox Hunting Association: W. D. Judy, Joe Lindsey, W. N. Ramsey, Prewitt Harris, Wm. Huls, R. S. Cline, Rankin Whitsett, Ben Bartlett, Will Lindsey, O. L. Steele, Lexington; R. S. Taylor, Jr., Josh Owings, Montgomery; Chas. Huls, J. M. Hodgkin, Clarence White, Montgomery; Raymond Knox, Montgomery; W. T. Woodard, Jr., Lexington; Ernest Gillispie, Montgomery; E. B. Dooley, T. G. Brown, Kenney Hadden, J. D. Chenault, C. C. Maupin, Jennings Maupin, Prewitt Van Meter, Roy Tucker, Bonnie Stone, R. D. Williams, Len Shouse, Joe Smith, Sam Woolridge, Dr. M. Caspar, Norville Harris, W. H. Burgess, Jas. Kanatzer, Alec Parish, Tom Scott, Luther Dickerson, Tom Howard, Jack Graves, Brack Maupin, and Sanford Lyon.

J. M. Hodgkin was elected President; Rankin Whitsett, Vice President; Joe Lindsey, Second Vice President; Wm. Huls, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following compose the Board of Directors: W. N. Ramsey, Rankin Whitsett, Chas. Huls, W. D. Judy, Joe Lindsey, Raymond Knox and R. S. Cline.

The first meeting of this association will be held at Oil Springs commencing Tuesday, Dec. 8th. The hunters will meet on this date and the chase will start the following day.

Punch, Graves & Co., of this city, have offered a handsome \$50 silver loving cup to the winner of the first prize and Gen. Roger D. Williams, of Lexington, will also give a cup to the winner of second prize for hunting and trailing. These prizes to be run for by the association. Dogs of all ages eligible.

For Rent.

Cottage of five rooms on Harrison avenue. Vanarsdell & Co.

A Safe Judgment.

In these days of multiplicity of newspapers, no class of people have a more important choice to make than our farmers. "Too many farm papers" is an expression often heard. Yes: there are a lot, all of value, doubtless, but some are so clearly better than others that it seems easy to choose.

Take the Chicago "BREEDER'S GAZETTE" as an example of super-excellence and superior-value at the price, \$1.00. It is so easily the ranking leader of the farm press that it comes first in the hearts of all who know it. We will send it one year in connection with the Mt. Sterling Advocate for \$1.50. If that is not a case of "bargain counter" we give it up.

\$750.00 For Sale. \$750.00
A nice five-room cottage, stone foundation, plastered, back and front porch, new roof, large meat house, lot 40 by 165 feet, on good street, in city limits, rents for \$10.00 per month, for \$750 if sold at once. Apply at this office. 19-1t.

Greeting Cards.

The substitution of engraved greeting cards in the place of small gifts is strongly in evidence. You should place your orders NOW to assure prompt delivery.

Advocate Pub. Co.

See window display.

See Balmaean overcoats at

The Walsh Co.

Stolen.

From the Harris Howard farm, on Maysville pike, one red steer, weighing about 1250 pounds. Branded "J" dimly on left hip. Will pay \$100 reward for recovery of steer and arrest and conviction of thief.

J. M. Hutsell, 21-4t. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Embroidered Gifts: Miss Lilly Harp has for sale at Miss Alta Evans' millinery store many beautiful as well as useful hand embroidered Holiday gifts at very reasonable prices. She will also do stamping and all kinds of fancy work for Christmas. 22-2t.

I will save you time and money on saddle repairing—work guaranteed. J. M. Conroy.

Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK, Plt'f.

vs.

FLAVIUS HURLEY, &c., Defendants.

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, 1914, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the

21st Day of December, 1914

at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six (6) months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Kentucky, on Richmond street, bounded by beginning at a set stone on the Eastern edge of said turnpike corner with John Conroy; thence with Conroy's line to Hinkston Creek; thence along the Western edge of Hinkston Creek 65 ft. 5 in. to a set stone corner with lot formerly owned by W. T. Tyler; thence with a line of said lot to a set stone on the Eastern edge of said turnpike corner to same; thence along the Eastern edge of the turnpike 67 1/2 ft. 2 1/2 in. to the beginning; being the same land conveyed to Flavius Hurley and M. V. Leach by deed of Sarah Blackburn of date November 15th, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book 48, page 552; the interest of M. V. Leach having been deeded to Flavius Hurley by date of October 1st, 1900, recorded in Deed Book 57, page 315, all in the Montgomery County Court Clerk's office, or sufficient thereof to produce \$597.67, so ordered to be made. The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Lula Warford for \$418.84, to Traders National Bank for \$178.83; excess, if any, to Flavius Hurley. R. G. KERN, Special Commissioner, M. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

KATE A. BROWN, - - - - - Plt'f.

vs.

NELLIE M. BROWN, &c., - - - - - D'ts

NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY.

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21st Day of December, 1914

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court-day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6 and 12 months, at the Court-house door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land lying in the City of Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Kentucky, on the south side of West High street, fronting on said street 127 feet, more or less, and about 350 feet or more in depth, and bounded on the north by said street, on the east by the lot of Henry Maher, on the south by the lot of R. Reid Rogers, and on the west by the lot of A. W. Stofer and wife, and being a part of a lot conveyed to said Martin S. Brown by Isabella Botts by deed of date May 14, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 62 at page 561, of the Montgomery County Court Clerk's office, and being the lot conveyed by W. Howard Brown and Stanley Brown, the only children of said Martin S. Brown, deceased, to Nellie M. Brown, by deed of date March 19, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 67 at page 285, Montgomery County Court Clerk's office.

Or sufficient thereof to produce \$1,641.11, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Master Commissioner.

JOHN A. JUDY,

22-3t Master Commissioner M. C. C.

To find fault with a man once hurts his feelings more than a dozen compliments will cheer him. Compliments are often insincere, but fault-finding is always genuine.

Next to serving on the committee, marching in the parade accomplishes about as little as anything we can think of.

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A Training School for Teachers

Courses in the following departments: Elementary, Intermediate and High School Courses. Also in the following: Normal, Special, and Summer Sessions. First Term begins September 8, Second Term November 15, Third Term January 12, Fourth Term April 1, Summer Session June 14.

J. G. CHAMBER, President.

Window Glass

ALL SIZES

AT
Duerson's Drug Store.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Senff is visiting relatives at Newport.

Mrs. T. H. Wilson was in Lexington last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Duty, of Winchester, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. R. G. Stoner was in Louisville last week, the guest of friends.

Mrs. I. F. Tabb spent last week in Flemingsburg with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walsh, of Paris, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ella Murray, of Lexington, visited the Misses King the past week.

Miss Lillian Heinrich, of Ashland, visited her parents in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald, of Cincinnati, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Beulah Evans, of Lexington, is the guest this week of Miss Alta Evans.

Mrs. Roger Barnes and children visited relatives in Winchester the past week.

Col. and Mrs. Webster P. Huntington have returned from a trip to Cleveland, O.

Miss Alleen Beall is visiting relatives and friends in Lexington and Winchester.

Mrs. Lucy Weekesser left last week for Detroit, Mich., for a visit to her daughter.

Miss Lida Mae Harper has returned from a visit to friends in Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutton spent a few days with relatives at Flemingsburg last week.

Mrs. Geo. O. Hopper, of Stanford, visited her son, Prof. W. O. Hopper, here the past week.

Mr. Witmott Prewitt attended a dance at the Country Club in Lexington Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis, of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberts for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Howell have returned to their home at Palatka, Fla., after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pitman, of Carlisle, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Stoops in the county.

Mr. Harry W. Lockridge returned from Nashville, where he has been

visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. U. Lipscomb.

Mrs. Fannie Combs, of Winchester, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda J. Reid, on Richmond ave.

Miss Ray K. Wilkerson and niece, Miss Martha Francis Reed, spent last week in Lexington with relatives.

Mr. E. Cohen and daughter and Miss Kaaterine Beall, of Lexington, visited Mrs. Foster Rogers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walters, of Bellvue, O., have returned home after a visit to the family of Mr. T. J. Tonkin.

Miss Margaret Cravens, of Little Rock, visited the Misses Evans on Richmond avenue from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Jean Kendall, who is attending college at Danville spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hawkins, of Versailles, visited the family of Insurance Commissioner M. C. Clay the past week.

Mr. W. W. Ficklin has returned from Illinois where he has been living for some time and will make his home in this county.

Mrs. Henry Wilburn and Mrs. James Smith, of Ironton, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Frank Brown in this city.

Miss Ollie Reasor has returned from a several weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Huntington, W. Va., and Harold, Ky.

Miss Marguerite Evans, of Little Rock, and Emma Evans, of North Middletown, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, in this city.

Messrs. Tom Grubbs and Courtney Horton have returned to State University after spending a few days with their parents in this city.

Messrs. John Duty, Seth Botts, Tom Grubbs and Tom Greene were among those from here who attended the dance at Paris Friday night.

Miss Nola Morris and Mrs. R. F. Moore were shopping in Lexington this week. They also attended the performance of "Jerry" at the Ben Ali.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. O'Connell and little son, Charles O'Connell, who have been guests of the family of Neale Guilfoile, have returned to their home in Newport.

Mrs. W. C. Moore has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where she has been with her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson, who is being treated by a specialist. Mrs. Anderson is getting along nicely and will be able to return home within a few days.

A box of monogram stationery will please her—see our window display. Advocate Pub. Co.

Home killed beef, pork and veal at Vanarsdell's.

We want to remind you it isn't far from

Christmas

and we want your work NOW. Call on us to do your

FRAMING

We will please you in that and also our style in TRAYS

Combs Studio

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

If you want to face a

Cheerful Fire

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'Varyan Block'

FOR SALE ONLY BY
I. F. TABB

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Nola Morris entertained the newly organized Rook Club at the home of her parents Thursday evening. After several interesting games a most delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

Miss Gladys Pieratt entertained the following with a house party last week: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins, Miss Marion White, of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kendall, and Miss Eleanor Day, of Winchester, and Mrs. John Auxier, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

A new C. W. B. M. Society was organized by Mrs. Charles Duff at the Spencer Christian Church Saturday afternoon with eighteen members. The following officers were elected: Miss Emma Coons, president; Miss Ethel Baker, vice president; Mrs. Pearl Atkinson, secretary, and Miss Bernice McClure, treasurer. The society starts off with an excellent membership and hope to increase it to twenty-five on the roll by Jan. 1.

Master Claude Killpatrick, of Mt. Sterling, returned to his home Friday morning, after a most pleasant visit in Ashland, the guest of Agnes Daugherty. Master Claude was met at the depot Wednesday by a crowd of happy youngsters who escorted him to the Daugherty home, and on yesterday took him to the train. He was highly entertained while in Ashland.

On Thursday evening, Miss Patty Gardner, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Gardner, of Lexington Avenue, was hostess at a "Grown-up" party for Master Killpatrick and the rooms of this home rang with merriment throughout the happy evening hours. A delightful Thanksgiving menu was served. Friday morning Miss Agnes Daugherty entertained at a party for her guest and covers were laid for the following:

Bonita Kobs, Poage Neal, Ray Preston, Lorretta Wright, Majorie Kercheval, Dot Manlove, Jimmie Lane, Tot Lutz, Jack McDaniels, Patty Gardner, Herman Queen, Harriet Russell, William Sellards, Midge Simpson, Margaret Bryan, Claude Killpatrick, Frank Gammon, Topsy Crawford, Agnes Daugherty, Thelma Gray, Fred and Jack Staab. All these guests were in the crowd who met Master Claude at the depot and then on yesterday took him to the train.—Ashland Independent.

THE SICK

Mrs. B. R. Boone is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Amanda J. Reid, who was quite sick last week, is considerably better.

Mrs. C. W. Compton was quite sick last week with an attack of acute indigestion.

Miss Mary Beall has been quite sick for the past week, suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Henry W. Senieur, who has been quite ill for several days is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Clay Cooper, who has been at the Good Samaritan Hospital for the past ten weeks was brought home last week and it will be good news to her friends to learn that she is getting along nicely.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson are receiving congratulations upon the arrival at their home last Friday of a bright little daughter.

LITTLE BOY DIES

William Henry, the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hiler, of near Spencer Station, this county, died Sunday of typhoid pneumonia. Services were conducted at Antioch Church with burial at the church cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

RELIGIOUS

Don't forget the series of sermons being preached at the Baptist church Sunday evenings.

There will be no service at the Baptist church at Howard's Mill Sunday, but service will be held there on Sunday afternoon, December 13th.

The Hazelrigg Bible Class of the Christian church will hold memorial services for Rev. H. D. Clark, at the regular preaching hour Sunday morning, December 13th.

The Mt. Sterling Chautauqua Circle held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. John M. Barnes, on Holt Avenue Friday afternoon. The subject under discussion was "The Present Situation of the War." Mrs. J. E. Lindsay read Tennyson's poem, "The First Quarrel." Mrs. John J. Walsh led an interesting discussion of the "New Socialist Congressman From New York."

Don't fail to see our line of candies, nuts and fruit for Xmas.

For Sale

Two slides, as good as new. Will Ed. Jones.

Phone 403 W.

Pure country sorghum, 50c. per gallon. Sanitary Meat Market.

Notice

In order that I may know what funds are available for turnpike purposes for the remainder of the Fiscal year which began July 1st., 1914, all persons having such claims will file them at once with the County Clerk and all unfilled turnpike contracts are hereby cancelled.

W. F. Crooks, County Road Eng'nr.

Call us for your Thanksgiving turkey. Will have some fine ones. Vanarsdell & Co.

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Sterling Dancing Club will give a dance Friday night at the National Hotel. Goodwin's Saxophone Trio, of Lexington, will furnish the music. Quite a number of visitors are expected and an enjoyable evening is being looked forward to by the young people.

Everything you want in vegetables. Sanitary Meat Market.

The finest Mountain Sorghum at Greenwade's.

Big Sandy sorghum, 50c. per gallon. Sanitary Meat Market.

Pure bred Bourbon Red turkeys for sale. Mrs. John Gatewood. R. R. 4. (19-1f)

The greatest wheat area in the world's history will be planted in 1915, because of the war, according to Charles M. Daugherty, a Department of Agriculture expert.

See the Advocate's display of smart Holiday suggestions.

Heinz Dill Pickles at Greenwade's.

Don't act in such a way that it is necessary to cover your tracks. One of the hardest things to do, I have heard men say, is to cover up your tracks.

Try Sorghum Molasses—best in the city at Greenwade's.

Try our breakfast bacon and hams, finest to be had. Sanitary Meat Market.

Keystone overalls at Walsh's.

Occasionally a man is affable who isn't running for office, and hasn't anything to sell.

Pure pork sausage made daily. Sanitary Meat Market.

See Walsh's shawl collar long chin-chilla overcoats.

Bow ties at Walsh's.

Save money Buy your furniture from 18-11. J. W. Baber.

Dressed fowls at Vanarsdell's.

Lots of sure-thing players die poor.

SPECIAL Fur Opening

Saturday, Dec. 5

On the above date we will have a man here with a large line of high grade furs for one day only. A good time to select your furs.

Come and see them.

The Rogers Co.

INCORPORATED

"OUTFITTERS TO WOMEN"

"Freckles"

Story plays—those which have been adapted from some popular novel—have been among the most interesting productions the stage has made. Among the most successful producers of book plays in America today is A. G. Delamater, whose "Quo Vadis" and "Beverly of Graustark" are well remembered by hundreds of thousands of theatre-goers. Both were most interesting plays and clean ones. Delamater will have nothing to do with any other kind of production; above all the play must be clean and respectable, so theatre-goers will be pleased to know that he has arranged to produce Gene Stratton-Porter's delightful nature play "Freckles" which will be seen at the Tabb Opera House, Wednesday night, Dec. 2nd.

Those who have read the story will now have the opportunity of seeing the play; the characters which have been put in the mind's eye can now be seen in the living "Freckles"—the nameless waif, with the nature friendships he forms in the great Limberlost swamp; "McLean," a nature's nobleman and Freckles' benefactor; "The Swamp Angel," in whom the waif's sweetest dreams are realized; the good "Mr. and Mrs. Duncan," the "Bird Woman," and then "Wessner," the timber thief, and "Black Jack," the villain, are all vividly brought to life in Neil Twomey's dramatization of this wonderful pastoral story.

Monogram Stationery.

A box of monogram stationery makes an ideal Christmas gift. See window display and place your order early.

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Best line of everything to eat at Vanarsdell's.

The girl with the Fisher look is the girl with a man tailored Balma-caan from The Walsh Co.

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Toys—Toys.

The greatest line you ever saw is ready in our store for your Xmas buying. The quantity is almost bewildering and the prices are more than attractive. Pianos from 25c. Piano stools 25c.—Stoves from 5c to \$1.00

The Fair.

We Make Our Own

Chapped Hand Lotion

and guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction.

TRY IT

It's a Good One

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TABB OPERA HOUSE To-night, Dec. 2nd.

A MARVELOUS AND UNIQUE
SCENIC PRODUCTION
OF THE FAMOUS

SONG PLAY

By Gene Stratton-Porter

Author of
"A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST"
"THE HARVESTER," Etc.
A SUPREME NOVELTY WITH BRILLIANT FLASHES OF
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HERE IS A CLEAN, WHOLESOME, BULLY YOUNG PLAY
Presented by
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SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS
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Net earnings one and three quarters times present interest charge on these Bonds.
Value of Physical Properties one and one-half times these Bonds now outstanding.
This is a Home Security, the Mt. Sterling Public Utilities being a part of this company.
Bonds come in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1000, and all are equally secured by an absolute first mortgage.

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118 South Fifth Street

LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Court of Appeals has construed the act of 1914 to mean that the Kentucky dealers may ship liquor into dry territory in this State where it is intended for personal use.

If the Elevator to Success is stopped, try the stairs.

**Saturday
December 5**

The opening tobacco sale of the local market will be held at the

Locust Street
Farmers Tobacco Warehouse
COMPANY
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Sales held every day thereafter. Bring your tobacco to the house owned by farmers and operated by farmers

**For the Benefit of
Farmers**

The best light, the highest prices, all the best buyers. Sell your tobacco when you get it ready and get your money after every sale.

Opening Sale--Saturday, Dec. 5

**Farmers
Tobacco Warehouse Co.**

A. S. Hart, Pres. Jno. R. Crockett, Mgr.
S. S. Pinney, Sec.-Treas.
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PRINTED STATIONERY

FOR FARMS

Every farmer who owns his farm ought to have printed stationery, with his name, the name of his postoffice properly given. The printed heading might also give the names of whatever crop he specializes in, or his specialties in stock. Neatly printed stationery gives you a personality and a standing with any person or firm to whom you write and insures the proper reading of your name and address. If you wish to write to your congressman or member of the legislature, or if you have a request to make of your county superintendent of schools, or if you wish information from any business house, in any case your letter will have increased weight and receive more and quicker attention if you use stationery. Get the habit. Come in the Advocate office and have use print you 500 sheets of good paper with envelopes to match. It will be one of the best investments you ever made.

A Fair Proposition.

The manufacturers of Meritol Rheumatism Powders have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize us to sell them to you on a positive guarantee to give you relief in all cases of Rheumatism or refund your money. This is certainly a fair proposition. Let us show them to you. Price 50c.

Mt. Sterling Drug Co.
Exclusive Agency.

The production of petroleum in Kentucky in October was 49,494 barrels as against 19,249 in September, the increase made possible by the enlarged storage capacity.

Spring Lamb and Veal at Greenwade's.

TAKE IT FROM ME, BUD.

It ain't what's on a guy, and it ain't what his father was that counts in this money-mad and passion-grafting age. The only thing to judge a guy by is what is in him and what kind of a brain he has. It doesn't make any difference how far his pedigree runs, if he doesn't make good himself, people have no use for him and will pass him to the discard. The heritage of birth is mighty thin fabric and weak material for a man to use in making a cloak of exclusiveness to put around him. Don't get into your nob, Bud, that on account of your breeding you are a Superior Being. Remember that the man with the brains, digs as well as climbs. Without brains business would go to the dogs, for if business were conducted by men of birth and boodle without brains, you can easily see that the whole fabric would fall to pieces.

YOU WILL NEVER BE SORRY

For living a pure life.
For doing your level best.
For being kind to the poor.
For looking before leaping.
For hearing before judging.
For thinking before speaking.
For harboring clean thoughts.
For stopping your ears to gossip.
For bridling a slanderous tongue.
For being generous to an enemy.
For being square in business dealings.

For giving an unfortunate fellow a lift.

For promptness in keeping your promises.

For putting the best construction on the acts of others.

For letting the gossip pass without much notice.

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THE YEAR 'ROUND**

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THE GRIP OF NEWSPAPER WORK

Newspaper work is fascinating, inspirational, exacting and nerve-racking. Few of those who are engaged in it ever leave it for a humdrum occupation. After being tuned up to concert pitch for ten or a dozen years it is depressing for a journalist to take up a business in which the tension is never high.

An experienced desk man who frequently complained of the tension under which he toiled and expressed his desire to engage in something else finally made another connection. For a time he thoroughly enjoyed the change but soon became restless and unhappy. He missed the excitement of a newspaper office, he felt as though he was stagnating in his new position. He became irritable, morose, and even rude to his old friends.

One morning he reappeared at his old desk and took up his newspaper work again. In a short time he was like his old self. His irritability and moroseness had disappeared. When some one spoke to him about the change he said: "Here I feel alive, alert and happy. I am in touch with the electric wires of business, of social and intellectual achievement. I will never leave newspaper work again unless I want to go crazy."

We hear a great deal about editors whose ambition is to own a little place in the country where they can raise chickens and be happy ever after. How many of them ever achieve the ambition? Very few indeed. Getting out of the newspaper work is a good deal like retiring from business. When you have burned your bridges behind you, you usually find that you have made a terrible mistake, for you have lost the one thing that gives zest to existence, an active interest in and daily contact with the throbbing life of this busy world.—Ex.

Business and Farm For Sale.

I offer for sale my farm of twelve acres on which is located two good residences of five rooms each also my store room. The above is located at Howards' Mill, Montgomery county and is the only store room at that place. I have a good trade built up and the business is a money maker. The property is all in first-class repair. Anyone wishing to get into a paying business will do well to come and investigate. L. M. Kash, Mt. Sterling, Ky., R. R. No. 4. (18-14-41 pd.)

If you want to learn anything about the progress of the war in Europe, don't read anything about it in the newspapers. The papers are doing the best they can, but with the allies claiming to drive the Germans before them at every engagement, and the Germans asserting that they are routing the allies at every turn, there is a strong suspicion that somebody is lying. Therefore to get at the real news, study the election tables, read the football page and scan closely the work of the Goodfellows.

If you take most any of those cheery old maxims upon which we were brought up, and examine it closely, you will find that to get the Truth you just have to turn it t'other end to. "In time of peace prepare for war." That sounds plausible, but it is very bad advice either for a nation or an individual. The nation that prepares for, will sooner or later have war. We get just anything we prepare for, and we get nothing else. Everything that happens is a sequence; this happened today because you did that yesterday. Just so long as nations prepare for war, men will cry "Peace, Peace!" and there will be no peace. Why should the United States prepare for war?—there are better things for which to prepare. Four million dollars in preparing for war, and two hundred millions for the entire public school system of America! Twice as much a year for war as for education. Let us prepare for peace.

Learn your limitations and trust your convictions. Most men and women have no convictions. They have prejudices, notions, opinions.

**LET US MAKE A
GOOD LOOKING TOWN**

If every man who reads this—and every woman, too—would make it his or her business, the next hour he or she has, to look around the house premises and see how they could be fixed to look better it would be a great thing for this town. It might not induce people to do any more than rake up the sticks that are lying around. That would be a great help alone. But maybe while raking up the loose leaves you would find a loose board in the sidewalk, a broken picket in the fence, that the corner of the porch has sagged or that the front steps needs a new plank in them. And as you would want to make a complete job of it, you would see that these repairs are made. Maybe the house has needed a new coat of paint for a long time. Perhaps new curtains are needed at the front windows. And the inside of the house is quite as important as the outside—is more important, for it is on the inside you live and where visitors get their real impression of you and of the town. Maybe before you get through, if you will really look about you and there will be several things that can be made to look vastly better with the aid of a few boards or nails or a little varnish or a small expenditure of money. Collectively the effect on this town will be great. There is no economy in letting things run down and putting repairs off. A house that needs repairs is going down hill; and a house that is going down hill is losing value—value in money and comfort. Let's make this a better looking town; and let's begin, like charity, at home.

It is a mighty good thing for all of us that women are not as crazy as the clothes they wear.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

TAKE

Cardui
The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women, why not you? Try Cardui. E-71

EASILY DECIDED

This Question Should be Answered Easily by Mt. Sterling People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following

"The worst trouble I had was with my kidneys," says Mrs. N. Trimble, of 17 Jamison St., Mt. Sterling. "Their action was irregular and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I was subject to severe pains in my loins and in the morning felt all tired out. Finally, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Duerson's Drug Store, and they made me well."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Trimble had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (22-31)

QUADRUPLE SNAKE STORY

The Williamstown News is entitled to a silver cup, quadruple plate, for this prize snake story

"The following remarkable circumstance is reported from Mason, this county. Roy Adams has a sow which recently gave birth to a litter of fifteen pigs. Three of the pigs died, leaving twelve little pigs to be nourished by the old mother. A few days ago Geo. T. Adams, father of Roy, had occasion to visit the pig pen. There he saw a sight which caused him to rub his eyes. Four garter snakes about 18 inches in length, had seized the teats of the sow and were extracting the lacteal fluid in the most approved manner. Mr. Adams seized a stick and dispatched the four snakes in a jiffy. Mr. Adams, who is a thoroughly reliable citizen, vouches for the story himself.

CASH BASIS BEST

A number of Kentucky newspapers, owing to the increased cost of printing material, etc., have raised their subscription price. A still larger number of the weekly papers are announcing that they have placed their subscription business on a basis of cash in advance, strictly. That is the better plan. It does not pay to carry non-paying subscribers for the sole purpose of making a good circulation showing. There is not much money in circulation at best and a good many papers handle their subscription lists in such a way that there is no money at all in it. Sensible advertisers are more impressed by quality than by quantity of circulation anyway and are not apt to be impressed by a big list of subscribers that is mainly composed of subscribers who pay by promises.

Three American citizens have been executed in Dalmatia as spies, according to a letter received in California. Secretary Bryan has promised a thorough investigation.

There are a number of cures for a broken heart, but another steady is probably the quickest and most satisfactory.

THE BEST GAS STOVE

Prices
Range
From
\$4.50
to
\$15.00



Save
Fifty
PerCent
on
Your
Gas Bill

THE IRONTON

"WILL MAKE IT HOT FOR YOU"

GUARANTEED ODORLESS

PREWITT & HOWELL

FURNITURE CARPETS RUGS

Sutton & Son
MT. STERLING, KY.
Eastern Kentucky's Leading Furniture Store

RECEPTION

Mrs. Frank McCormick entertained Tuesday afternoon with a beautiful reception at her home on French avenue, in honor of her guests, Mrs. B. F. Chenault, of Versailles, Mrs. Chas. Petry and Mrs. Dick Stofor, of Mt. Sterling. The reception was one of the most charming hospitalities of the season.

The home had added attractiveness with the beautiful plants, southern smilax and brilliantly lighted with yellow candles and yellow shaded lights.

In the dining room the decorations suggestive of the autumn season were in yellow chrysanthemums and smilax.

The table covered with elegant lace pieces, had as its centerpiece beautiful chrysanthemums, with smilax falling from the chandelier, near the ends were silver candelabras holding yellow shaded candles in silver bowls and baskets were beautiful confections in the yellow tones.

At one end Mrs. C. B. Strother presided over the coffee service, as did Mrs. J. R. Letton at the opposite end. During the hours a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. Carl Grant and Mrs. Bronston McCord assisting in the dining room.

Mrs. Phelps Renick and Mrs. William French pinned dainty yellow bows as the guests left this room. Mrs. McCormick received her guests in the drawing room and receiving with her were the guests of honor. Mrs. William Lindsay, Mrs. Cecil Parks, Mrs. Jack Huttsell, Mrs. J. M. Jenkins and Mrs. George Hon assisted in entertaining.

Upon the arrival of the guests two dainty little wards, Margaret Letton and Elsie Chenault received the cards.—Winchester Sun.

STAMP TAX

The stamp tax, levied by the recent Congress to provide funds to make up the shortage by the falling off of imports since the war, goes into effect December 1, and notice has been sent out by the government. The following instructions have been given to county clerks all over the country:

"No instrument requiring revenue stamps shall be recorded until the legal stamp shall be affixed.

"Fiduciary bonds of all kinds must contain a 50 cent revenue stamp; official bonds, stamps for 1/2 cent on each \$1 of premium.

"Deeds—Considerations of from \$100 to \$500 must bear a 50 cent 'war' stamp; for each additional \$500 or fractional part thereof, 50 cents in stamps.

Powers of attorney, 25 cent stamp.

"All stamps must be canceled by parties affixing the same by writing the initials of his or her name across the face of the stamps.

"All instruments requiring stamps as above set out to be recorded shall be stamped by parties executing bonds or offering instruments."

NEGRO ENTERPRISE

James E. Magowan, colored, will have completed by the first of the coming year the first moving picture show building to be operated for colored people. The building is situated in the colored district on east Locust street. The first floor will be used for a store room.

Don't suppose that because a man asks you for advice he wants it.



Eczema All Gone!

If you are troubled with any form of eczema you can relieve yourself of this annoying ailment by using

Mezitol

ECZEMA REMEDY

This is a scientific preparation that directly counteracts and eliminates the cause of the ailment, and aids nature in restoring healthy conditions. A reliable remedy, which we positively guarantee. Also endorsed by American Drug and Press Association. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. For sale by

Mt. Sterling Drug Co.
Exclusive Agency

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Now comes the time of year when folks, given to the idea that presents must be presented to friends and relatives at Christmas time, are beginning to get ready for the great season. It might be well to consider a number of things in connection with mailing presents, as it frequently occurs that presents mailed right at Christmas Day are delayed and do not reach the destination until too late for the proper receipt of same.

The establishment of the parcel post has given a wonderful impetus to the use of the mails as a means of distributing Christmas gifts and in view of the increased weight limit, reduced postage and other extensions of the service during the past year, it is anticipated that the amount of mail during the approaching holiday season will exceed all previous records. In order that the Christmas mail may be handled promptly, it is essential that the public co-operate with the postal authorities to the fullest extent.

All parcels should be mailed at the earliest possible moment. It is not necessary to wait until the day before Christmas to mail presents. A parcel may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas" and sent out at once. The postal authorities permit and encourage this plan. A few simple rules, if followed, should result in much to all parties concerned.

Address parcels fully and plainly. Place name and address of sender on all matter.

Pack articles securely, but do not seal them; use cord freely but not paste.

In using Christmas seals, do not place them so as to seal the package but place them squarely on the paper so they do not overlap the edges.

Mail parcels as early as possible.

Last year the harvest moon looked down

On bounteous fields of grain,
A peaceful scene where lovers strolled
Along the shady lane.

In happy homes the mothers sang
Their evening lullaby,
And little children had no fear
Of danger lurking nigh.

But now the demon law is loosed
And terrors fill the night,
The dangers of the burning home,
The dangers of the flight.

Mothers and children hide and wait,
They listen, fear and pray,
While shells are bursting all around
And armies pass their way.

Tonight upon the harvest field
The moon is shining bright,
Where soldier forms lie mute and still
With faces ghastly white.

Oh, what a reaping! Oh, what loss!
The flowers of earth cut down—
The voice of mourning in the field
And by the ruined town!
—Springfield Republican.

It is not ease and facility that tries us and brings out the good that is in us, so much as trial and difficulty. Adversity is the touchstone of character. As some herbs need to be crushed to give forth their sweetest odor, so some natures must be tried by suffering to evoke the excellence that is in them. Hence trials often unmask virtues and bring to light hidden graces; and where before we saw only pliancy and self-dulgence, we now see strength, valor and self-denial.

Every man, every woman, every child has some talent, some power, some opportunity of getting good and doing good. Each day offers some occasion for using this talent. As we use it, it gradually increases, improves and becomes native to the character. As we neglect it it dwindles, withers and disappears. This is the stern but benign law by which we live. This makes character real and enduring; this makes progress possible; this turns men into angels and virtue into goodness.

Is there really any excuse for French words on the menu cards in restaurants?

Burley Loose Leaf House

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

This house is owned by tobacco growers and run for their benefit. We have experienced men to handle your crops and we take time to grade your tobacco to the best advantage. We have the best of light and give one rejection free. It is to our interest to see that your tobacco brings every cent it is worth. Bring your tobacco to our house and you will not only be pleased with the prices but the treatment you receive.

Wagons Unloaded the Day They Arrive

Burley Tobacco Co.

Incorporated

'PHONE 275

Ed. L. Shackelford, Weigher
Palmer Gudgell, Clerk

Asa Bean, Manager
T. A. Caldwell, Sec.

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ALL WILL COME

RIGHT IN THE END

I want to believe in the happy old way

That all will come right in the end some day,

That life will be better and days will be sweet,

That roses will carpet the world for men's feet.

That love and affection and honor and trust

Will lift us from sorrow and shadow and dust.

I want to go toiling with this in my heart,

That every day brings us the joy of a start.

Fresh with endeavor and duty and truth,

As we swing to our tasks with the vigor of youth,

Singing the glad music of love and of cheer,

Till the storms drift apart and the clouds disappear.

I want to go trusting that this will be so,

As out to the toil and the tumult we go,

That hearts will be kinder and life will grow bright

With the blessing of labor that leads to the light;

That troubles, like bubbles, will burst and away,

And all will come right in the end some day.

—Baltimore Sun.

The Advocate for printing.

HOW TO TREAT

CROUP EXTERNALLY

Don't dose delicate little stomachs with nauseating drugs—rub

VICK'S CROUP AND SALVE

well over throat and chest; in five minutes the breathing is easy and in fifteen minutes the worst cases are relieved. The heat of the body releases antiseptic vapors which are inhaled with each breath, loosening the tough phlegm and cleansing the air passages. Absolutely harmless; full ingredients on wrapper. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Liberal sample on request. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

DEPRESSION OVER;

NOW PROSPERITY

Officials of the various Government departments which touch the country's business activities feel confident that the most serious effects of the European war on American business have passed. The restoration of the credit balance with Europe has greatly eased the situation, the increasing demand from Europe for American food supplies and also the sudden development of an abnormal trade in articles needed by the huge armies now in the field adding to that end.

No accurate figures on the contracts of the latter character are obtainable but orders for horses, mules, army clothing, harness and the like have flooded factories and stockmen in some districts, it is said that including ammunition orders, this business reaches the huge total of over 200,000,000 of dollars. In several lines factories are straining to highest capacity to meet the demands.

Other factories which have aided in clearing up the situation or the opening of the Federal reserve bank system, upon which business experts look as the backbone of the country's resources; the opening of the Panama canal, which has already increased freight traffic to the west coast of South America, and the entry of more than eighty foreign-built ships into American registry under the emergency law passed at the last session of Congress.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Thieves broke into the Postoffice and general store at Ewington, this county, some time Tuesday night, and blew open the safe, securing about \$50 in money, \$10 of which belonged to the Government and the balance to Paul Weckesser, the merchant-postmaster at Ewington. Bloodhounds were taken to the scene but so far no clew has been found.

WILSON Odorless Gas Heaters

are unequalled for Heat and Economy. A demonstration will convince you.

Chenault & Orear

Plans are on foot for the organization of a stockyards company to build and operate pens at Camargo, this county. The promoters say that many of the cattle which come to this city on Court Days come from the mountain sections, above Camargo, and their plan is to build pens and hold sales there on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays before Mt. Sterling Court Days. They say that \$5,000 would be sufficient to buy land and build pens and that a market second only to Mt. Sterling could be built up.

WHEN THE TIRED MOTHER GIVES OUT

What Then?—The Family Sufferers, the Poor Mothers Suffer—Mrs. Becker Meets This Distressing Situation.

Collinsville, Ill.—"I suffered from a nervous break-down and terrible headaches, and was tired all over, totally worn out and too discouraged to enjoy life, but as I had four in family and sometimes eight or nine boarders, I kept on working despite my suffering.

"I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and within two weeks I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and now I am a well woman."

—Mrs. ANA BECKER, Collinsville, Ill.

There are hundreds of nervous, run-down, overworked women in this vicinity who are hardly able to drag around and who we are sure would be wonderfully benefited by Vinol as Mrs. Becker was.

The reason Vinol is so successful in building up health and strength in such cases is because it combines the medicinal tissue building and curative elements of cod's livers together with the blood making, strengthening properties of tonic iron. We ask every weak, nervous, run-down man or woman in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Wm. S. Lloyd Druggist,

"MY AUTO 'TIS OF THEE"

My auto 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of thee I chant, I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago, and now you quite refuse to go, or won't, or can't. Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride; a happy day. I love thy gaudy hue, thy nice white tires so new, but now you're down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks, for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough effects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze while good folks choke and wheeze as we pass by. I paid for thee a price 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why? Thy motor has the gripe, thy spark plug has a pip and woe is thine. I, too have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills, since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank roll now. No more 'twould choke a cow, as once before. Yet if I had the mon, so help me John—amen, I'd buy myself a car again, and speed some more.—Yorktown Ind., Herald.

CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

Mayor A. T. Wood celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home in this city Wednesday, November 18th, 1914. Mayor Wood is in possession of all his faculties and his health is good, but he is quite feeble physically and it is with difficulty that he gets about.

When a woman gets married, it is not because she loves anybody but because she wants to get a red lamp shade, and a house of her own in which to "entertain."



Concrete's the thing—Lehigh's the Cement.

Name It! Lehigh's the Answer

Name any form of construction that you contemplate building and we will give you the answer—Lehigh Portland Cement Concrete.

It is unequalled for homes, sidewalks, fence posts, gates, porches, barns, silos, feeding troughs, garden furniture and a hundred other forms of building.

But the big Lehigh fact is—it will increase in strength as it grows older. Each year a Lehigh structure has greater power to withstand the wear and tear of the elements. It is a guarantee against depreciation and upkeep.

We have Lehigh on hand. We have a lot of suggestions for concrete building you ought to know. Ask us today. For the next thing you build—use Lehigh.

G. H. STROTHER, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Quit Business Sale

Having decided to retire from the meat and grocery business as soon as I can dispose of my stock, I will, as long as same lasts, offer it for sale at

Cost For Cash

Will also offer for sale my FIXTURES, consisting of Meat Refrigerator, three pair Computing Scales, Meat Slicing Machine, Cash Register, Bread Case, Cracker Case, Fruit Case, Candy Case, Safe, Sausage Mill, two Electric Fans, one new Protectograph, and other fixtures generally used in a store of this character.

Every bit of my stock is fresh and clean; absolutely no stale stock, and this is a bonafide sale. If you want some REAL BARGAINS, come in.

W. C. MOORE & CO.

CORRESPONDENCE

Stoops.

(By B. M. Goodan)

Farmers have been almost at a standstill but everybody is now busy stripping tobacco.

James Lowry has returned after a several months stay in Missouri.

The condition of Miss Edna Hamilton was slightly improved last week.

The tobacco growers policy seems to be one of "watchful waiting."

Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, who has been ill for some time is no better.

Mrs. Nannie Byrd, of North Middletown is the guest of relatives here.

Walter J. Bailey, Deputy Assessor of Bath county, visited the family of Alfred Stevens last week.

Rev. W. A. Hopkins has returned from a visit to relatives at Wickliffe, Ky.

H. A. Lyter and wife, of Owingsville, visited Thos. B. Hamilton and sisters Sunday.

Miss Stelle Copher's pupils are preparing to give a supper and entertainment Friday night.

The newspapers information that its "only so many days till Xmas," is very cheerful news to a fellow who is broke.

The box supper at Springfield Saturday night was attended by an immense crowd. The proceeds amounted to \$41.10.

John Warner, late of Dayton, O., visited relatives here enroute to Mississippi.

A. S. Bridges had a valuable brood mare to accidentally kill herself last week.

Mrs. Jesse Pendleton and children have returned from a visit to her parents in Menefee county.

Almost everybody around here is busy stripping tobacco this week.

Miss Mamie Redmon and Miss Switzer, from Indiana are visiting Miss Lydia Wills and Virginia Moore, of this place.

Born to the wife of Mr. Geo. Ware, of this place, formerly of Spout

Springs, Ky., October 21, a daughter—Eula.

Mrs. Everett Trimble has been visiting her mother for the last week.

Miss Carmie McGuire and brother, Stanley, of Judy have been visiting at Mr. Pleasant Daniel's of near here.

We are glad to report that Miss Virginia Moore, who has been suffering from a bad burn on her foot, is able to go about again.

A protracted meeting will begin at the school house November 5th. Bro. W. H. McClure is expected. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. Jas. Maupin entertained the following at his home Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turley, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafford, Mrs. Julia Kerns, and Miss Nancy Bays. A beautiful dinner was served.

Mr. Harry Stafford is at Paintsville on business this week.

Engraved Calling Cards.

We are showing the very latest styles in engraved calling cards—see them and make your Christmas selections early.

Advocate Pub. Co.

Stoves For Sale

3 nice heating stoves and one gas cooking stove, also gas iron.

Grover C. Anderson,

Phone 150. 21-13t.

SUMMER DAYS

Summer days were bright and fair, Summer skies were blue,

Summer blooms with radiance rare Smiled the whole day through

We cherish them in trivial rhyme Or pictures on the wall,

And vows the days of summertime Were far the best of all.

Summer days were long and hot Summer springs went dry,

Summer weeds filled up the lot And made us sneeze and sigh.

If summer days had stayed too long We surely could not last,

So here's for a December song, And let's forget the past!

Corn for Sale.

Sixty acres of good Boone County White corn to be fed on the place. Have two large feed lots. Splendid water. Phone 601.

(2t) Henry P. Reid.

Fur lined vests at Walsh's.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Literary Societies.

(Howard VanAntwerp.)

The delegation from the Mt. Sterling High School to the State Conference of Older Boys returned from Louisville Monday. The boys were royally entertained by the people of Louisville and by the officials of the Y. M. C. A. The Conference was a great success there being 334 out of town delegates present from 39 different places and 129 different organizations. Tuesday morning at the chapel service the individual members of the delegation told the school of their experiences while in the Falls City.

Athletics.

(Russell DeHaven.)

Not to be out done by other towns who possess foot ball teams the Rounder and the Mt. Sterling High School elevens played their annual Thanksgiving foot ball game on the Fair Ground field last Thursday afternoon. High School was victorious in the contest by the score of 13 to 0. This was the second time the Rounders conceived the idea that they could defeat the High School eleven.

Much talk continues about the organization of a basket ball team, we only hope that this will be carried out as we need some sort of sport during the winter months.

Engraved Calling Cards.

We are showing the very latest styles in engraved calling cards—see them and make your Christmas selections early.

Advocate Pub. Co.

Spring Lamb and Veal at Greenwade's.

Ingredients for fruit cake at Vandersell's.

Fresh fish and oysters received daily. Sanitary Meat Market.

BOURBON AND WOODFORD COUNTIES AFFECTED

The report that the foot and mouth disease had been found in Bourbon county was confirmed Monday by Dr. W. N. Smith, Federal Inspector. The disease was discovered in cattle belonging to P. J. Willett, near Paris. The county has been put under quarantine.

The disease was also discovered last week in Woodford county on the farm of J. C. Carter on the Clifton pike. This county has also been quarantined.

We handle all kinds of cheese.

Sanitary Meat Market.

WILL SPEAK THURSDAY

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, who was to speak at the Court House last Thursday, but who was unable to fill her engagement will speak Thursday night of this week beginning at seven o'clock.

The Advocate for printing.

LANDS NICE POSITION

Mr. John S. Frazer has been chosen by The Equitable Life Assurance Society as Field Supervisor for a number of Kentucky counties with Mt. Sterling as headquarters. Mr. Frazer is an estimable gentleman and will make the Society an excellent representative.

Heavy work coats at Walsh's.

Everything for your Thanksgiving dinner at Vandersell's.

We handle a full line of Heinz products. Sanitary Meat Market.

Heinz Dill Pickles at Greenwade's.

NO DISEASED CATTLE FOUND IN MONTGOMERY

Drs. Robinson and Horton, the veterinarians of this city have visited and inspected several large herds of cattle in the county and have not found the slightest trace of the foot and mouth disease. It is hoped that the U. S. Government will send an Inspector here and after examination allow the shipment of the cattle now ready for market.

Anything in the grocery line, the best to be had.

Sanitary Meat Market.

LONG TIME BETWEEN FIGHTS

Campaign in Europe Compared With Events That Took Place During Our Civil War.

The public, waiting impatiently from day to day for decisive war news and feeling that the campaigns are progressing with a slowness unfitted to the spirit of war, may console themselves by casting a backward glance to the long weary weeks and months that intervened between any decisive actions in our own Civil war.

Consider this:

From the battle of Bull Run, fought on July 21, 1861, until the battle of Seven Pines, on the sixth of the following June, nearly eleven months, there was no pitched battle between the main armies of the North and South in Virginia, the battleground of the war. Then, from Antietam, on September 17 of that year, until the battle of Fredericksburg, on the eighth of December, there was no more fighting between them; nor did they fight again, although they lay within cannon shot of each other for five months more, until they met at Chancellorsville, on the first of May, 1863.

They fought no more from then until Gettysburg, July 1. Then from that time it was full ten months before they grappled in the Wilderness, early in May, 1864.

In short, there were great intervals between battles that reached into months and seasons and twice into nearly a year. Compared to those leisurely campaigns, the present campaign, even on the part of the Russians, who appear the slowest, seems like a Kansas cyclone.

NOTHING THERE



He—Can you draw my picture in the sand?

She—You haven't any sand.

MERE FORMALITIES.

"There's no use of you hanging around here unless you're willing to work," said the energetic woman.

"Lady," replied Plodding Pete, "I'm willing to work, but I belong to the Association of Industrial Inspectors. If you'll tell me what chores you want done and how much you'll pay, I'll go to town and ask our secretary to O. K. the contract. Only you'll have to advance me \$7.64 to pay the expenses of the trip."

RAPPING FATHER.

"Pa, mother says you ought to be a war correspondent."

"Your mother thinks I'm a smart man, Willie. Did she say why she thought I ought to be a war correspondent?"

"Yes, sir. She says it's the only kind of job she ever heard of in which a man is positively forbidden to work."

HIS EXCUSE.

"Waiter, this is a very small portion."

"It is, sir. But it is impossible with the place crowded as you see it, sir, to serve a larger one."—New York Post.

SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

"Very distinguished ancestry, I'm told. Mixed up in the Boston tea party, I understand."

"How so?"

"Great-great-grandmother was a patroness, I believe."

SHE WAS READY.

Mr. Shyboy—I love you more than tongue can tell.

Miss Clincher—Then let the parson do the talking.

CRUEL HINT.

"I have regularly attended the dog show."

"Well, did any of the judges want to give you a prize?"

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